

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IRA WHITE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:05-0965

2:05-0966

RAWL SALES AND PROCESSING
COMPANY, a West Virginia corporation, and
MASSEY ENERGY COMPANY,
a Delaware corporation,

2:05-0987 through

2:05-01132

2:05-1151 through

2:05-1154

Defendants.

ORDER

Finding that these actions involve common questions of law and fact, the Court **ORDERS** the actions consolidated. Civil Action No. 2:05-0965, White, et al. v. Rawl Sales and Processing, et al., shall be designated as the lead case, and the matter shall proceed under that styling.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented parties.

ENTER: December 21, 2005

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert C. Chambers', written over a horizontal line.

ROBERT C. CHAMBERS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE